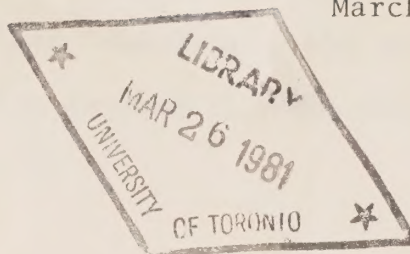


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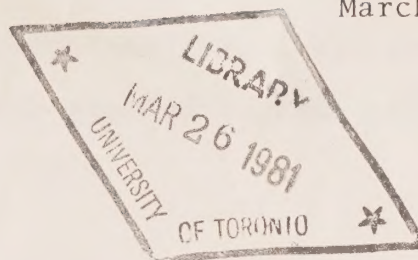
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The National Pensions Conference will be held in Ottawa on March 31, April 1 and 2. Over 300 delegates representing government, employers, employees, the pension industry and pensioners have been invited to take part.

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NOTES TO EDITORS:

- a) Conference agenda attached.
- b) Media wishing to attend the National Pensions Conference are requested to register in advance by contacting:

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AGENDA

Tuesday, March 31

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| 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. | - Welcome and Introductory Remarks | The Hon. Allan J. MacEachen and
The Hon. Monique Bégin |
| 9:30 to 10:30 | - "The Income Situation of Elderly
Canadians: Present and Future" | Shirley Carr |
| 11:00 to 12 noon | - "Public and Private Dimensions of
Pension Reform" | Claude Castonguay |
| 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. | - Luncheon
"Flexibility in the Age of
Retirement" | Senator David Croll, Guest Speaker |
| 2:00 to 5:00 | - Panel Discussion
"The Future of Private Sector
Pensions"

Panel 1: Coverage

Panel 2: Portability, vesting
and lock-in

Panel 3: Women and pensions

Panel 4: Protection against
inflation | William Kennedy, Chairman |

Wednesday, April 1

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| 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon | - Four Workshop Topics covering:
: coverage
: portability, vesting and
lock-in
: women and pensions
: protection against inflation | Don Coxé, Chairman |
| 12:15 to 2:00 | - Luncheon
"A Provincial Perspective" | The Hon. Gordon T. Snyder
Minister of Labour, Government
of Saskatchewan - Guest Speaker |
| 2:00 to 5:15 | - Workshops
(repeat of previous sessions) | |

Thursday, April 2

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| 9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. | - Plenary Session Report on
Workshop Discussions | Workshop Co-ordinators |
| 12:15 p.m. | - Closing Remarks | The Hon. Allan J. MacEachen and
The Hon. Monique Bégin |

